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Port and Harbor CEO's salary 'unprecedented'

Supers okay Cork's \$200K-plus salary

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday approved the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission's resolution to grant a \$32,010 annual base salary increase to Hancock County Port and Harbor Chief Executive Officer Bill Cork.

Prior to a vote, the board entered executive session to discuss "employment or job performance related to the person in this specific position."

Board President Scotty Adam was the lone "no" vote to entering executive session.

After executive session, the board discussed the motion to approve Cork's compensation.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission Board President Robert Kane spoke to the board.

Kane said the commission unanimously approved the increased compensation, which will bring Cork's annual salary to \$204,000.

"We generate our own income, we don't get any funds from the state nor from the county," Kane said. "He has done a fantastic job. We had a profit of \$5 million last year, roughly give or take and we have \$17 million



Bill Cork



Kodie Koenenn

in our savings account, which we used to buy lands."

Kane said the funds are also used to match grant funds.

Supervisor Kodie Koenenn said that due to his position as a new supervisor, he did "a little research."

"I know in 2017 and 2018, there were two previous raises that were given, both roughly around \$15,000," he said. He said he also compared the proposed

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SENIOR SURPRISE

HANCOCK HIGH SCHOOL UNVEILS ITS
GRADUTION SURPRISE FOR THE CLASS OF 2020



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

More than 290 banners lines the streets near Hancock High School. Each banner represents a graduating senior from Hancock High School's Class of 2020.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Hancock High School on Friday unveiled its surprise for the graduating class of 2020, a banner display for each graduating senior. Teachers, staff, and members of the Hawk Foundation worked through the night and rain to install the banners.

Back in April, the Hancock High Education Foundation Inc., a 501 (c) (3) non-profit, created a GoFundMe account to help the surprise the school's nearly 300 seniors, Hancock High School principal Tara Ladner said. In less than 20 hours, the foundation reached its goal of \$7,000, plus \$3,000 on top

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The surprise also includes a tribute to senior Emily Goss, who passed away at the beginning of the school year.

Gov. releases guidelines for worship services

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Gov. Tate Reeves on Tuesday released guidelines for "safe in-person worship services."

After consulting with the state's health officer, Dr. Thomas Dobbs, Reeves developed social distancing and sanitation guidelines "for worship leaders and their congregations to join together to practice their faiths while continuing to help protect public health and flatten the curve," a release from Gov. Reeves' office states.



Gov. Tate Reeves

"I'll just say this as a personal point," Reeves said. "My family is likely going to continue worshipping from home for a while."

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Game On! Hancock's casinos to reopen this Thursday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Both the Silver Slipper Casino at Bayou Caddy and Hollywood Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis will reopen this Thursday for the first time since March 16, when the Mississippi Gaming Commission closed all the casinos in the state due to the coronavirus pandemic.

"We're excited about finally being able to reopen," Silver Slipper General Manager John Ferrucci said Tuesday. "Things are going to look a little different when our guests get here, but everything is designed with their safety in mind."

The Slipper Is sched-



uled to open at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

As time goes on, he said, and the required safety precautions become a bit less stringent in the days and weeks ahead, "we'll take a look at things and work on redesigning the facilities to make it a little more user-friendly."

"We are very excited to reopen Hollywood

Gulf Coast at 12 p.m. on Thursday," Hollywood CFO and V.P. of Finance Bernadette Hanson said in a press release Tuesday. "While the amenities our customers have come to know and love may be somewhat limited for the time being, the

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of that.

Ladner said she was overwhelmed at how “responsive and generous” the community has been.

The idea for the banners came from Family and Consumer Science teacher and assistant

football coach Taylor LaFontaine, she said. He had researched ways various other schools were honoring their seniors during this time.

“Ordinary folks made this possible,” Ladner said. “We asked them to sponsor a senior for \$45, which was the cost of the banner and pole. We got more than we asked for. I think everyone in the community wanted to make sure these kids

weren’t forgotten. We all wanted to help.”

There are 292 senior banners lining the streets around the high school, Ladner said, located at 7084 Stennis Airport Rd., Kiln.

On Thursday, May 21, from 7 to 8 p.m. the community is invited to parade by and send senior well wishes, Ladner said. Each senior will be standing by his or her banner.



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The community can parade by the seniors on Thursday, May 21 from 7 to 8 p.m.

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MSDH on Tuesday reports 272 new cases of COVID-19 statewide

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 272 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 27 new deaths.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases since March 11 now stands at 11,704, with 554 deaths,” according to the MSDH statement Tuesday. “Forty-five of the new cases reported today were among residents in long-term care facilities, and there are now 98 active outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities (where an outbreak is one or more cases among residents or staff).”

The department reported 136 cases and seven deaths on Monday; 173 cases and 11 deaths on Sunday; and 322 cases and 17 deaths on Saturday.

Hancock County now has 81 confirmed cases of COVID-19, with 10 deaths from the virus. Six of the cases and three of the deaths occurred in long-term care facilities, according to MSDH fig-

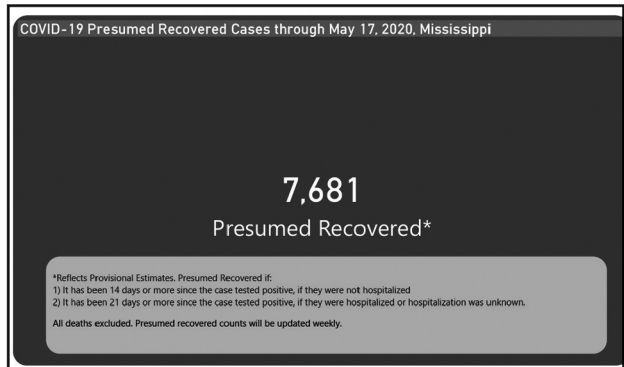
ures. Harrison County had a total of 218 confirmed cases of the virus as of Tuesday, with six total deaths, one case in a long-term care facility and one death in a long-term care facility.

Pearl River County had 195 cases of COVID-19 as of Tuesday, with 27 deaths, and 42 cases with nine deaths in long-term care facilities.

As of May 17, according to MSDH figures, 7,681 of the Mississippians who had at one point contracted the novel coronavirus are now “presumed recovered.”

Statewide, 117,760 people had been tested for the virus statewide, including 19,148 by the MSDH Public Health Laboratory and 98,612 by other providers around the state.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now perform-



ing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

There are COVID-19 testing sites open in Hancock County.

- Hancock Women’s Center, 1009 Benigno Lane, Bay St. Louis. Walk-ins are welcome, both male and female, with results in 36-14 hours. Open Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.; and Friday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. For more, please call 228-467-2555 or go

to www.hancockwomen-scenter.com.

- Memorial Drinkwater Internal Medicine Walk-In Clinic, 300 Drinkwater Drive, Bay St. Louis, Monday – Friday 8 a.m.–5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Memorial Hancock Family Practice, 4433 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, Monday – Friday 8 a.m. –5 p.m. and Sat & Sun 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Call (228) 867-5000 before visiting a clinic to allow the staff to determine the next steps and to prepare for your arrival.

- Children’s International Medical Group — 467-1320

- Coastal Family Health Center — 228-463-9666.

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ability to safely welcome back our team members and guests remains our top priority.”

The Silver Slipper has announced its Jubilee Buffet will reopen — “with crab legs” — but patrons won’t be allowed to get their own food. Servers will portion it out at each station, instead.

The gaming commission has issued issued “Phase One Casino Opening Guidelines,” which limit capacity to 50 percent, with guests facing a battery of health questions before entering casinos, and requires six-foot distances between players. The guidelines also suspend entertainment, special events and promotions at the casinos until further notice; and require that VIP areas and poker rooms remain closed for the time being.

Officials for both the Slipper and Hollywood said this week said they have their own stringent guidelines in place to ensure the safety of guests and staff members.

The Silver Slipper’s current plan includes:

Reopening Timeline for Amenities and Venues:

Slot machines will be available but with several machines out of service to accommodate social distancing guidelines.

A limited number of Table Games will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily with limited seating.

Palm Court will be open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. with Grab & Go items available for purchase 24/7.

Blue Bayou will be open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays & Sundays serving the EDGE Menu only.

Jubilee Buffet will be open regular hours and serving regular menu, lunch Monday-Friday

from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. and dinner including crab starting at 4 p.m. Monday – Friday and all day on Saturday & Sunday.

Bayou Caddy Oyster Bar will not reopen immediately. Reopening TBD.

Beach Bar & Café as well as the Beach Club (pool area) will not reopen immediately. Reopening TBD.

Keno will not reopen immediately. Reopening TBD.

Sports Book desk will not reopen immediately. Reopening TBD.

The RV Park will be open.

The Hotel will be open.

Valet Parking will be available.

Postponed Events and Entertainment:

Rumble on the Gulf is suspended until further notice.

All live entertainment suspended until further notice.

Guests:

All guests must get their temperature checked before entering the building.

Guests who demonstrate obvious health issues (coughing, sneezing, high temperature) will not be allowed to enter the casino.

All guests will be encouraged to sanitize their hands upon entering the building and periodically throughout their visit.

All guests will be encouraged to wear protective gloves.

All guests may wear masks and are available in the gift shop.

Guests will be encouraged to wear protective gloves to play Table Games.

Employees:

All employees must get their temperature checked before entering the building.

Employees who demonstrate obvious health issues (coughing, sneezing, high temperature) will not be permitted to report to work that day.

All employees must wear a protective mask

while in the casino.

All Food & Beverage, Table Games, and Valet employees must also wear protective gloves in addition to their masks.

Property-Wide Safety Protocols:

Several tables and chairs have been removed out of each restaurant to accommodate social distancing.

Restaurants will have individual condiment packets instead of shared bottles.

Guests will have no contact with serving utensils in the buffet. All food on the main lines will be served by our staff from behind the counter. The salad bar and dessert stations will have individually portioned items in disposable containers.

Disposable menus will be available in Blue Bayou.

In addition to our housekeeping staff, all staff in all departments will be responsible for cleaning and disinfecting their areas throughout their shifts.

Floors are marked in every location in the casino where a queueing line could form to remind our guests of the appropriate social distancing guidelines.

Plexiglass has been installed in all areas that require face-to-face communication between guests and employees.

Capacity in guest elevators will be limited to 4 persons.

Sections of the casino floor will be treated with a vaporized disinfectant spray each evening.

Each hotel room will be completely disinfected by housekeeping staff between guests’ stays.

Valet drivers will disinfect the steering wheel, shifter knob, and interior and exterior door handles prior to returning vehicle to our guest.

Hanson said the Hollywood’s guidelines will include the following:

Social Distancing

- We will limit capacity on our gaming floor to no more than

50% of our maximum occupancy.

- The installation of floor decals and signage to strictly enforce social distancing guidelines in areas where lines typically form throughout the casino and The Bridges Golf Club.

- Slot machines will be configured to meet social distancing requirements.

- Table games will reopen in the near future.

- Live music, entertainment, convention, and banquet services will remain suspended.

- There will be no large drawings, tournaments, or special events.

- Restaurant offerings will be limited to prepackaged sandwiches, drinks, and snacks from Celebrity Grill.

- The Epic Buffet and Bogart’s Steakhouse will remain temporarily closed.

- The poker room, hotel, and valet will also be remain closed.

Health & Safety

- Team members and vendors will be required to wear masks and will undergo a health screening each day, including temperature checks, prior to their shift.

- Guests will be encouraged to wear masks and must respond to a health screening prior to entry.

- Slot machines will be thoroughly and regularly cleaned throughout the day. We will implement similar protocols for table games when they reopen.

- Sanitizer stations will be installed on the casino floor and be readily available throughout the facility.

- We will deploy a fog machine to disinfect and sanitize every night.

“We are grateful for the overwhelming support, patience, and understanding from our customers through these unprecedented times,” Hanson said, “and can’t wait to welcome them back on Thursday.”

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Hancock Whitney Pledges \$100K Investment to Feeding the Gulf Coast

Contributions part of bank’s COVID-19 community relief efforts to offer immediate help to local food pantries

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Hancock Whitney—one of America’s strongest, safest banks—has pledged a \$100,000 investment to Feeding the Gulf Coast as part of the bank’s COVID-19 community relief efforts.

This announcement comes on the heels of Hancock Whitney committing \$2.5 million to help people in some of the Gulf South’s most vulnerable neighborhoods during the COVID-19 pandemic. That investment helps stock local food pantries, provide medical supplies to protect residents and first responders, and fund housing relief and legal services for individuals fighting illegal evictions in local communities across Hancock Whitney’s banking footprint.

“Our communities aren’t just places; they’re the people who make up the hearts of our hometowns,” said Hancock Whitney President and CEO John M. Hairston. “Together with the people we serve, we at Hancock Whitney celebrate in times of joy and support each another in times of challenges. We have very deep roots in the region we serve, and we hope this support serves as a reminder of all the good in our communities and the opportunities we can create together.”

The contribution to Feeding the Gulf Coast will provide more than 500,000 meals to at least 12,000 families in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, and Pearl River counties. The organization’s mission is to provide nutritious food to meet the challenge of feeding people who are hungry as a result of systemic poverty, financial crisis or disaster.

“The communities

we serve in South Mississippi are particularly vulnerable, with more than 80,500 individuals struggling with food insecurity at some point in the year. The COVID-19 crisis has caused more families to make difficult choices between food and other essentials such as housing and necessary medical care,” says Cyndy Baggett, Vice President of Development and Marketing for Feeding the Gulf Coast. “We are incredibly grateful for the commitment of Hancock Whitney to addressing the growing need for food assistance in South Mississippi.”

Feeding the Gulf Coast partners with more than 400 agencies to distribute more than 29 million pounds of food annually to the 24-county service area. One of the agencies, Feed My Sheep, is a faith-based program dedicated to providing nourishment to the homeless, homebound and needy.

“Feed my Sheep is proud to be on the front lines preparing and serving over 125,000 hot meals annually to our homeless and hungry neighbors,” said David Lion, Feed My Sheep’s board chairman.

Hancock Whitney Mississippi President Emory Mayfield said the bank’s \$2.5 million investment in communities and other relief efforts comes at a critical time as the novel coronavirus continues to impact lives and livelihoods across Mississippi, the nation, and the global community.

“Selecting an organization to be the recipient of this investment was no easy feat as many are looking for financial support during this time. In an effort to feed as many individuals in each of the communities we serve, we decided to partner

with Feeding the Gulf Coast,” shared Mayfield. “At Hancock Whitney, our business is founded on providing service and care and we’ll continue to do what we can for our friends and neighbors.”

A special page at www.hancockwhitney.com/covid19 offers timely updates on Hancock Whitney’s locations and operations, resources, fraud prevention tips, and ongoing direct assistance available for people and businesses suffering financial impacts from the pandemic, including fee waivers, loan payment deferrals, and SBA loans.

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MSDH reports 2020 flu update

SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported its first pediatric flu death of 2020. The death was in a child from Central Mississippi. The child did not test positive for COVID-19.

This is the first pediatric flu death in Mississippi since 2018.

“We’ve recently been focused on COVID-19, but this sadly reminds us that an annual flu vaccine is important for anyone ages 6 months and older,” said MSDH State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs.

COVID-19 Update

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children

Additionally, today MSDH is reporting its first case of Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C). The case was in a child in Central Mississippi who tested positive for COVID-19 and has been discharged from the hospital. MSDH is also investigating other suspected cases.

MIS-C in an inflammatory illness found in children under 18 years of age and may be associated with previous COVID-19 infection. The illness is rare and not contagious.

“This is a reminder that while the number of COVID-19 cases in children has been relatively low, the virus can still cause severe illness in children. This syndrome presents itself post-COVID-19 infection,” said Dobbs.

For more information on the latest COVID-19 guidance and case updates, download the free MS Ready mobile app or visit the MSDH website at www.HealthyMS.com/covid-19.

PUBLIC NOTICE BID ADVERTISEMENT

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Kelly Schwarte
Director, Special Education

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Mississippi’s recreational Red Snapper season opening Friday

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Mississippi’s Red Snapper season will open for private recreational anglers and state for-hire vessels at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, May 22, 2020, in state and federal waters. The season will be open seven days a week.

Private recreational anglers can fish out to 200 nautical miles. State for-hire charter captains (those who do not have a federal Gulf of Mexico charter/headboat permit for reef fish) may only fish for Red Snapper within state territorial waters, which is nine nautical miles south of the barrier islands. A map showing that boundary is available on the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) website at dmr.ms.gov/snapper/.

One angler per vessel, per trip is required to report through the MDMR Tails n’ Scales system. Anglers may register their account through a smartphone app available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store or online at tailsnscales.org. Returning Tails n’ Scales users must download the most recent update of the app for the 2020 season. Tails n’ Scales administrators can be contacted for assistance by email at snapper@dmr.ms.gov or by phone at (228) 325-1585.

One angler onboard the vessel must

have a trip prior to departure, have the active trip authorization number available when they are out on the water and report when the trip is complete. Anglers will not be able to create a new trip until the previous trip’s report has been submitted.

The data collected through Tails n’ Scales allows MDMR fisheries managers to monitor harvest in near real-time and provides Mississippi anglers increased opportunity and flexibility to harvest Red Snapper.

The season will close if the assigned quota for Mississippi is reached at any point after the season opens. It will also close if the Gulf-wide quota is reached.

As a reminder, Marine Patrol officers encountering anglers fishing for or possessing Red Snapper without a trip authorization number will result in fish confiscation and fines.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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LOOK to this day, graduate!

Recently, I was asked to write a letter to a graduating member of the Class of 2020 at the request of a civic organization. I’m ashamed to admit I may have missed the deadline to submit it for distribution at local graduation ceremonies, so my co-worker, Cassandra, suggested putting it in as a staff column.

For the graduating members of the Class of 2020, Congratulations on your recent graduation from high school! Multiple doors and paths beyond those doors lie open before you waiting to be explored. Whether it’s a future at college, a post-secondary school training program or if you are entering the workforce right away, your life will be full of choices. Some of those choices will be easy to make and others will be difficult and require a lot of thought and consideration. I hope you make the choices that keep you happy, healthy and safe.

You encountered peer pressure in high school; and in adulthood, it will still be an issue. I’m not here to tell you what you should and shouldn’t do specifically. I believe people are capable of making their own decisions. What I am suggesting is that you consider your true friends. True friends encourage, love and accept you for the person you are. They do not try to change or influence you, and they don’t pressure you to do something you think is wrong. You will meet many new people in the coming years, and you have to ask yourself “Is this person going to be my true friend?” for there will be many who will try to make you feel guilty about the person you are. Remember you are unique, so unless you’re comfortable with it, don’t feel you have to change to suit someone else.

If you are continuing your schooling through college or job training, don’t forget to make studying a priority! I know this seems obvious, but there are a ton of distractions that can keep you from being the best student possible. For me, in college, my Achilles’ heel was spending too much time playing video games. It can be easy to blow off going to class, especially an 8 a.m. one, but don’t forget you are investing in your future and you “reap what you sow” if you slack off in schoolwork. I promise you studying hard and keeping up with classes, no matter how early they may be, will pay off.

Lastly, I’d like to address the unusual circumstances for your graduation ceremony. I believe important ceremonies can never be expected to go exactly as planned. As a personal example, my college gradu-



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By Nathan Schuver

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Wicker: China Should Face Consequences for Global Outbreak

Chinese Communist Party’s Lies and Deception Allowed COVID-19 to Spread

When the first cases of COVID-19 emerged in the Chinese city of Wuhan last December, local doctors tried to sound the alarm. Unfortunately, they were silenced by Chinese government officials who were more interested in saving face than taking responsibility for the outbreak. One of the doctors, Li Wenliang, was reprimanded by local police and ordered to stop “spreading rumors.” He and his colleagues were denounced on state-run television. Weeks later, Dr. Li died of the virus at age 34.

Dr. Li’s inner circle was not alone in being suppressed. In early January, Chinese scientists received a gag order from their government ordering them to destroy samples of the virus. The government



From the Senate

By Sen. Roger Wicker

began censoring news of the virus online and delayed entrance of a group of international health officials. There is also strong evidence they tried to influence early decision-making by the World Health Organization. But perhaps worst of all, China allowed international flights to continue from Wuhan even as travel within China was being

shut down. This raises questions as to why China would knowingly put the world’s health at risk.

MOVING OUR DRUG SUPPLY CHAIN

To this day, the Chinese Communist Party has not come clean about how the virus began and why it was allowed to spread. They continue to stonewall, expecting the world to forget and move on. But given the global need to prevent future outbreaks, senators are working to make sure the world gets answers and to see that the Chinese government is held accountable.

I recently joined several colleagues in introducing the COVID-19 Accountability Act. This legislation would give the President the power to sanction China if its government fails to ac-

count for the events that led to the pandemic. It calls for China to cooperate with international investigations, close down all wet markets, and release all pro-democracy advocates who have been detained in Hong Kong. It would also lay the groundwork for moving our drug supply chain away from China.

CONFRONTING CHINESE SECURITY THREATS

The corruption and deception demonstrated by the ruling Communist Party is a sobering reminder of the dangers should China become the world’s dominant power. Its military buildup in the Pacific is particularly troubling. I am committed to ensuring our military remains

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National Safe Boating Week

COVID-19 is forcing everyone to navigate uncharted waters, including boaters. For the annual celebration of National Safe Boating Week, held May 16-22, 2020, the National Safe Boating Council recommends boaters follow local guidance for social distancing and outdoor recreation.

To enhance the boating experience and educate the public regarding boat safety, the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC) was organized in September 1958, and currently has a membership of over 330 organizations, all with an interest in boating safety and education.

With the warm weather, everyone is ready to get out and enjoy the sunshine and have some fun on Mississippi’s hundreds of thousands of acres and miles of water.



Conservation Corner

By James L. Cummins

Just remember to be safe. Always wear sunscreen, protective clothing, and stay hydrated.

When going out on the water in a boat, there are safety rules. First and foremost, be sure everyone on board has a properly fitting life jacket and they wear it! Do not put an adult size life jacket on a child because it can easily slip off. An

accident can happen unexpectedly and very quickly. According to the most recent U.S. Coast Guard statistics, nearly three-fourths of fatal boating accident victims drowned. Out of those who drowned, 84 percent were not wearing a life jacket.

In case of an emergency, you need to communicate with someone details of your outing—who is on the boat, where you will be, and how long you plan to be gone.

Be aware of the current and forecasted weather for your outing. Water conducts electricity, so it is important not to be boating during an approaching storm.

Never operate a boat while or after drinking alcohol. You are not only putting yourself in danger, but also everyone else in your boat and on the water. Alcohol will

limit your judgment of distance and decision making. Operating a boat under the influence of alcohol is illegal in all 50 states and is a violation of Federal law.

All boat engines produce carbon monoxide (CO)—an odorless, colorless, poisonous gas that can kill you in a matter of minutes. You do not have to be inside the boat to be at risk. Many have died from exposure on the swim platforms of boats and in other areas where CO exhaust may accumulate or be emitted. Be aware of the early symptoms (irritated eyes, headache, nausea, weakness, and dizziness).

Knowing the nautical rules of the water is important when crossing,

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrestes logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Marion H. Langdon, 75, petit larceny, malicious mischief x 2, stalking
Michael R. Woodruff, 67, hold for other agency
Charles R. Burl, Jr., 39, attempted carjacking x 2, carjacking taking vehicle by use of weapon-robbery, receiving stolen property
Debra K. Sack, 54, disturbing the peace
Nigel R. Lewis, 31, possession of weapon by felon, contempt of court failure to appear x 3, contempt failure to pay x 2
Rudolph B. Jackson, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Paul J. Kiger, 42, simple assault
Jesse C. Hoda, 26, embezzlement
Ramon L. Reyna-Godines, 31, DUI first offense, hold for other agency
Kayla M. Garcia, 25, DUI first offense, simple domestic violence simple assault, violating order of court, leaving scene of accident involv-

ing only vehicular
Adam J. Radar, 27, felony possession of controlled substance
Gary T. Carbo, Sr., 55, simple assault
Nathan A. Salo, 20, hold for other agency
Charles L. Arnsdorff, III, 61, DUI first offense
Donald J. Carver, Jr., 57, shoplifting
Armond C. Porter, 32, hold for other agency
Nigel R. Lewis, 31, DUI child endangerment, no child restraints, careless driving, no insurance, driving with suspended or revoked license
Daniel R. Glenn, 51, DUI first offense, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Kayla L. Lott, 30, shoplifting
James J. Wuorio, Jr., 30, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
Hunter J. Doussan, 18, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jerry L. Campbell, Jr., 37, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Hunter A. Watson, 29, felony possession of controlled substance
Drake T. Grimsley, 26, DUI 2nd conviction, resisting/obstructing arrest
Caroline M. Johnson, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Patricia C. Netto, 30, probation violation, hold for circuit court, con-

tempt failure to appear
Jessica R. Hester, 35, felony possession of controlled substance, hold for other agency
Barry J. Rando, 39, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Matthew R. Wilhite, 61, disorderly conduct, driving with suspended or revoked license, no insurance
David P. Villere, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault
Angelina L. Jones, 26, shoplifting, simple assault
Roman B. Lewis, 36, DUI first offense, driving with suspended or revoked license
Kayla L. Billiot, 33, drunkenness/profanity in public place, probation violation
Kimberly R. Richardson, 33, simple domestic violence simple assault, contempt of court failure to appear
Dottie W. Buras, 52, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Ronald E. Verdon, 52, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Marissa Y. Thomas, 32, controlled substance: counterfeit to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent x 3, possession of paraphernalia
Gregory J. Thomas, Jr., 34, controlled substance: to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, man-

ufacture, distribute, dispense x 3, possession of paraphernalia, probation violation
James S. McManus, 58, DUI first offense, alcohol open container, failure to yield to blue lights, careless driving
Brandon A. Jensen, 33, contempt failure to appear
Joseph S. Dunhurst, 37, probation violation, burglary theft from coin operated device, petit larceny, possession of paraphernalia
Vance D. Turner, 29, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Christopher L. Weldon, 28, possession of paraphernalia, felony possession of controlled substance
Stefan J. Alison, 24, simple domestic violence simple assault x 2
David B. Harris, 27, simple assault
Jerry D. Pate, 52, contempt of court failure to appear
Julie R. Anesser, 33, DUI first offense, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2, motor vehicle requirement as to use of lights, no drivers license, alcohol open container
Jason J. Smith, 41, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Joseph P. Danos, III, 27, hold MDOC

Youth Courts, CPS work to keep parents and children connected

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While COVID-19 has forced most families to spend time together at home, Youth Courts and Child Protection Services have worked to make sure that children in temporary foster care don't experience further separation as safety measures

against the coronavirus curtail in person visits with their biological parents.
The Hancock County Youth Court set up virtual visits via computer tablets to keep families connected. It can't replace face to face visitation, but it's the next best thing.
Hancock County Youth Court Judge Trent

Favre said, "It is extremely important to maintain contact between the family, the parents and the children."
Parents and foster parents needed to avoid the risks of contracting the virus. Video communications allowed visitation without direct contact. "It's a good, safe way to maintain contact during this time, and be

respectful of the rights of foster parents," Judge Favre said.
Lisa Wilbourn, director of Brenda's House Family Center in Hancock County, started the virtual visitation after she saw a webinar. Wilbourn purchased eight

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The church is not a building. We can honor our Lord and keep our neighbors safe. You don't need to rush back. We do want to provide

a playbook for how to do it safely, when pastors determine the time is right."
The guidelines include: How to prepare houses of worship; plans for logistics, worship programming, and direct staff and worship leadership on social distancing protocols."
A full copy of the guidelines

can be viewed on the Sea Coast Echo's website.
According to the release, "churches and places of worship were deemed an essential business or operation and were never instructed to close, though they were encouraged to offer services online and remotely to help slow the spread of COVID-19."

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meeting, or overtaking another boat.
Last, but not least, take a safe boating

course. The primary contributing factors in accidents are attributed to operator factors—such as failure to pay attention, carelessness, excessive speed, inexperience, recklessness, and failure to watch for hazards.

Boating safety courses are available, inexpensive and quick—a great way for you to learn safety and the rules on the water.
James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a

non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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ation took place on a particularly windy day. My cap blew off twice; and as I climbed the stage to receive my diploma, I tripped. I was so embarrassed that the rest of the day I dwelt on how foolish I must have looked. My point is things pretty much never go off without a hitch. Yes, you may not get to have a traditional graduation, but think how unbelievably special this moment in your life will be

years from now. I can tell you no complete strangers wrote my class letters of encouragement at our high school graduation. Truth be told, it was a bit plain, simple and kind of boring.
There are a lot of people in you guys' corner right now wanting to make your day special and memorable for years to come. Unless you're not aware, many more people are writing commencement addresses for your class. From celebrities like Tom Hanks and Oprah Winfrey to recording artists and politicians. They are all wanting to make the Class of 2020 feel

celebrated and encouraged during this extremely unusual time in our world. There may not be a walk across the stage or platform, and there may not be a handshake from the principal, or headmaster/headmistress when you receive your diploma, but there is a silver lining. Congratulations once more, and best of luck in the coming years! Don't forget to throw your cap in the air!
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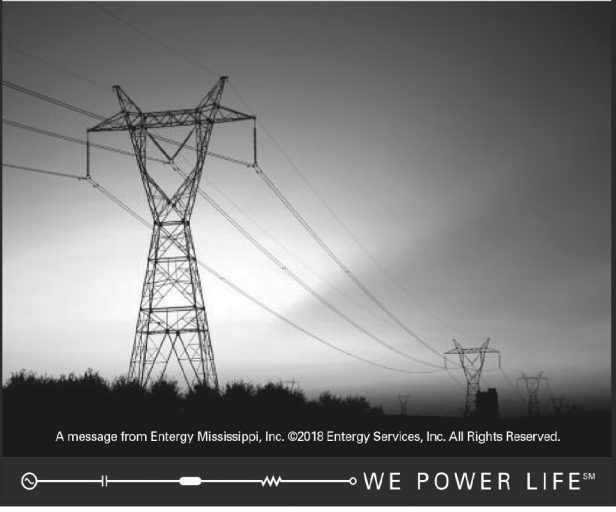
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DEBORAH DESSOMMES BLITCH

Deborah Dessommes Blitch passed away suddenly at her home in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on Sunday, May 10, 2020. Beloved wife of John “Jack” Crandell Blitch for 48 years.

Debbie was born on October 18, 1951 in New Orleans, Louisiana, daughter of the late Sarah Ernestine Flaspoller and Charles Auguste Dessommes. She is survived by her brothers, Charles Dessommes, Jr. and his wife Linda, and Eric Dessommes and his wife Tricia. She is predeceased by her brother, Robert Dessommes and his wife, Susan.

Debbie also leaves behind a large extended family who will cherish her memory. She is survived by a host of nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and sisters and brothers-in-law along with many Dessommes and Blitch cousins. Her nieces and nephews spent countless hours with their beloved Aunt Deb on her Bay St. Louis pier, where she patiently taught them to bait a hook, catch their first fish, check crab traps



and to clean, cook, peel, and eat the best boiled seafood anywhere.

Debbie lived in New Orleans, Metairie, and Celebration, Florida. She was happiest at her home in Bay St. Louis, where she and Jack retired. She was famous among the family and beyond for her skill as a hostess and cook and her ability to make everyone feel welcomed and at home. She was a talented seamstress and gardener, who enjoyed canning the fruits and vegetables she grew herself and sharing her bounty with everyone. She played hostess and tour guide to countless family members and friends during Jack’s 30-year tenure at Disney World in Orlando and never tired of helping friends and family navigate the parks. She was a kind, generous, and gentle woman who loved

her family and cherished her friends.

Debbie was a graduate of Mount Carmel High School in New Orleans and attended Louisiana Tech in Ruston. She was employed at the Windsor Court Hotel, West Jefferson Medical Center, and as a kindergarten teacher at St. George’s Episcopal School. She was a founding member and devoted volunteer of the Louisiana Children’s Museum, a volunteer at Poydras Home, and a long-time member of the Krewe of Iris. Debbie was a member and volunteer of St. George’s Episcopal Church in New Orleans and Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her name to the Louisiana Children’s Museum at <https://www.lcm.org/donate/>. A Celebration of Life will be held on a later date.

Arrangements entrusted to Serenity Funeral Home, Covington, LA. Condolences and tributes can be posted at www.serenitycovington.com

LAWRENCE L. HOBBS

Lawrence L. Hobbs, age 36, unexpectedly passed away on April 30, 2020. Lawrence will be lovingly remembered by his mother, Tuti Hobbs Smith and his many friends and family members. Lawrence was born in Gulfport, MS., on February 16, 1984 to LeRoy Hobbs and Tuti Michel Hobbs. Lawrence graduated from Harrison Central High School in 2003 and resided in Gulfport.

All those who knew Lawrence, even just a little, lost a shining light in their lives. Lawrence was smart, kind, sweet and a loving young man who faced adversities in life with courage, grace and a wonderful sense of humor. What a sense of humor he had! He called his jokes, his tumor humor. Lawrence never met a person or a joke he didn’t like. He loved telling jokes, making people laugh and listening to his joke machine. He was a “Joke Master” for sure. When Lawrence gets to the Pearly Gates, he will say to St. Peter, “Knock, Knock – it’s Lawrence – I have a joke for you!”

Lawrence loved his Scooby-Doo cartoons, building model cars, monster trucks, drawing and listening to music. Probably his most favorite thing to do was eating his mom’s meatballs and spaghetti and his chocolate-on-chocolate cake, which was a must on his birthday. Lawrence loved animals, especially his dog, Pistol, and being at the camp on the river. Lawrence would always say, “Mom, I’m hungry”, and she would say, “I know,

your eyes are open”!

Lawrence was predeceased by his father, Howard LeRoy Hobbs, Sr., and his loving stepdad Louis W. Smith; and his maternal grandparents, S. Carlo Michel, Sr., and Loretta “Grammy” Satterlee Michel Mary.

Lawrence is survived and will be deeply missed everyday by his loving and devoted mom, Tuti Smith; his step-grandfather, Paul E. Mary, III; his aunts, Lynda Wood and Mary Ann Dougharty; uncles, Michael (Ann) Michel; Gregory Michel; Cokey (Ruth) Michel, and his step-sister, Karen Smith. Lawrence is also survived by his half-brother, Howie (Jamie) Hobbs; and half-sister Nina (Ken) Rosskopf; and close cousins, Kimberly (Jerry) Lott, along with his many other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and life-long friends.

We love and miss you so much, our dear little angel Lawrence, our lives will never be the same without you. You are very special to us and will remain so in our hearts forever.

A private celebration-of-life service will be held for Lawrence. Bradford O’Keefe Funeral Home on O’Neal Road in Gulfport is honored to serve the family. Please view and sign the online tribute at WWW.BOKFH.COM.



DAVID DALE PERANICH

David Dale Peranich, 82, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday,

May 17, 2020 in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

MARY ALICE ELIZABETH SIERVELD

Mary was a kind and gentle lady. She always had a positive outlook on life and was a very giving person. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Diamondhead. She was born August 15, 1942 in Milwaukee, WI to Alice and Felix Nowak. Mary died on May 16, 2020 in Diamondhead, MS while sleeping, it was very unexpected. Her little dog “Dixie” was by her side when she passed into heaven.

Mary graduated from Mount Mary College, Milwaukee, WI and started teaching. She had a son Chris Enders in 1969 and she and her former husband John Enders moved to Seattle in 1972, where she worked for a book



store. Mary was a voracious reader and loved being around books. She moved to LaPlace, LA. In 1992 and resumed her teaching career. In 1993 she married Leonard R. Sierveld and moved to Diamondhead, MS. She taught 5th grade in the Hancock County School System until retirement in 2012. Mary loved Mardi Gras balls and was on several courts. She was an officer with the Krewe of Olympus. Mary belonged to two book clubs, was a member of the Lions Club, Garden

Club and PEO. Mary is survived by her husband, Leonard; son, Chris Enders (Natalie); and the light of her life, her grandson, Shawn Enders; sister, Connie Olsen (Peter); sister-in-law, Kathy Lorio; and niece and nephew, Lindsay Lorio and Brandon Lorio. Mary will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. Her memorial will be announced at a later date after the pandemic restrictions are eased.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUENRAL HOME, 9113 Kiln Delisle Rd., Pass Christian, MS is serving the family. On-line guestbook may be viewed and condolences and photos shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

MATTIE LISA WANNAGE

Mattie Lisa Wannage, 59, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away on Friday May 15th 2020 in Slidell memorial hospital of Slidell, La. Mattie was born June 16, 1960 to Aaron James and Christabel Holden in Lake Charles, Louisiana. She was a very selfless and compassionate person. She loved her family with all her heart. She was incredibly loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister that always put her family first. She loved spending time with her husband, fishing with her children, and hanging out at home with her family. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy. Her parents and brother preceded her in death. Family members include her

husband Edward Wannage Jr. (aka Bubba), Five children Edward Wannage, Sherry Wannage, April



Johnson, Bridget Walker and Johnny Foucha; seven grandchildren Emma, Wyatt, Kendall, Brelynn, Julius, Krista Kay, and Dustan. Great grandchild Christopher. Celebration of life will be later discussed in private with the family. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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strong enough to prevent China from dominating other countries in the Pacific region.

We also need to root out sources of Chinese espionage at home. Over the past decade, China has sent hundreds of researchers here to study and work on engineering projects. Some of those researchers have stolen our intellectual property and sent back sensi-

tive material to China. To address this glaring security threat, I included language in a law last year requiring the U.S. government to identify the individuals and institutions who intend to spy on us for China.

In a blow to Beijing’s influence, President Trump recently signed into law legislation I wrote aimed at removing Chinese telecom equipment from our wireless networks. This equipment could serve as an entry point for Chinese surveillance and should not

be allowed to gain a foothold in the United States.

For many, the COVID-19 crisis has been a stark reminder of the threat China poses to the world’s stability. Our very way of life has been upended by a pandemic that should never have begun, and likely would have been contained had it begun in a free and open society. But this crisis can also be instructive by strengthening our resolve to push back against Chinese communist ambitions.

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LYNNE JOHNSON

Lynne Johnson, 64, of Bay St. Louis, MS, passed away on Thursday, May 14th, 2020 in Canon Hospice, Gulfport.

Lynne was born October 3, 1955 to Pete and Bobbie Powell in Poplarville. She was a unique and talented person. She will be remembered as a great friend and devoted Mother. Lynne especially enjoyed home improvement projects and



LaFontaine, Steven

Her parents precede in death.

Family members include her husband of 44 years, Larry; three children, Cassie (Josh)

Johnson, Greg (Jamie) Johnson; one brother, Curtis (Faye) Powell; four grandchildren, Jace, Jensyn, Kambrie, and Kenslie.

Graveside services were held at Springhill Baptist Church Cemetery (60 Powell Lane, Lumberton, MS, 39455) on Tuesday, May 19th, 2020 at 11:00 am. White Funeral Home, (601) 795-4982. www.white-funeralhomepoplarville.com.

Devotional Page

WHAT IS THE OBSESSION OF THE CROSS WITH ATHEISTS? BY GARY ANDREWS

I have a photo in my home of a cross high atop a mountain in Mexico. I have been told that it was taken from a train traveling through the country side by a man who is an atheist. My first thoughts on seeing this photo is “Why would he take this photo?”

Reading from Webster’s New World College Dictionary the term atheist means: “a person who believes there is no God.” Also reading from that same dictionary the term cross, which has multiple meanings of all type crosses, I found it interesting that the definition ends with this: “the cross on which Jesus was put to death; the suffering and death or Atonement of Jesus.”

From the Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary this explanation is used: “the most painful and degrading form of capital punishment in the ancient world, the cross became also the means by which Jesus became the atoning sacrifice for the sins of all mankind. It also became a symbol for the sacrifice of self in discipleship (Romans 12:1) and for the death of self to the world (Mark 8:34).

Reading other select articles from publications about the cross and atheist, I read that

atheist have no objection to the cross, however they do object to its religious implications. I guess I wonder why if you believe there is no God, why do you object to the religious emphasis that others believe in. Has this become a nation of what the minority believes then the majority should bow down to their expectations.

I often wonder that if we had no beliefs in God in this country what type of country this would be. What or who would be our god(s)? Would we be another third world country fighting to stay alive from diseases and financial problems that so many countries of today have?

Our forefathers seem to be so much smarter that we are today. They believed in the one and true God and relied on Him for guidance, protection, and direction. Sure, they had their problems of that day, but look at what we have become because of their leadership and understanding. We read in our history books how much they relied on the Hand of God and they prayed continuously to Him for His direction for our country. This is the reason we are the world’s leading nation in most everything with exception to population.

I have no problems with anyone that doesn’t believe in God but don’t try and take away Christian beliefs of anyone else. What if all Christians caved in and became like the ones that don’t want any Christian symbols or prayer in public places because it annoys them to see or hear Christian practices. If we had no god what would we put our faith in?

It is interesting that I see on facebook many times a young child holding a sign that reads; “Dear Atheist, if you don’t believe God exists, why do you care if I pray to Him?” I have also read the comments that go with this post, however I believe that non-Christians are reaching for control and change in our values and ways that has made this the greatest country on earth. Many say our God is fictitious and that our Heaven is an imaginary place. I guess one of the best comebacks to this

It is my hope that all of us believe in a higher power and I can’t visualize anyone not doing this. My Higher Power is Jesus Christ and I believe someday He will call me home to live with Him.

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY –

Romans 12:1-2

MONDAY –

Psalm 22:1-21

TUESDAY –

Mark 8:34-38

WEDNESDAY –

Isaiah 53:1-12

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE

WHEREAS On March 17, 2017, Lawrence Rolland Carter and Mary Lynn Carter executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank, a trade name for Whitney Bank, Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2017 at pages 6937-6947 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi described herein below; and; WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 3, 2020 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on March 10, 2020 in book 2020 at pages 5256-5257; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on Wednesday May 27, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legalhours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 55 & 56, Quail Ridge Phase II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Commonly known as 7011 Tarpon Lane, Perkinston, MS 39573

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 23rd day of April, 2020.

/s/ William P. Wessler

WILLIAM P. WESSLER

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

1624 24th Avenue

Gulfport, MS 39501

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MSB # 7110

04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE
OF SALE

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2018, Toby Kern and Sadie Kern, husband and wife as joint tenants executed a certain deed of trust to Charles A. Myers, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, inc. as nominee for The Home Lending Group, LLC, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2018 at Page 15968; and

WHEREAS, The Money Source, Inc. has heretofore substituted Shapiro & Brown, LLC as Trustee by instrument dated February 21, 2020 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2020 Page 3875; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, The Money Source, Inc., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shapiro & Brown, LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on June 3, 2020 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 28th day of April, 2020.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

Shapiro & Brown, LLC

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIA GOLDSMITH HEYNS, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-00113-JP

AURA J. PETRIE

PETITIONER

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of February, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Cornelia Goldsmith Heyns, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 6th day of May, 2020.

s/LAURA J. PETRIE

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, DECEASED

BY: DEBORA KATHERINE SAIK, Petitioner

CAUSE NO. 20-19 MA

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, DECEASED

BY: DEBORA KATHERINE SAIK, Petitioner

CAUSE NO. 20-19 MA

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, DECEASED, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE

ADDRESSES AND STREET ADDRESS ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY TO THE SAME.

You have been made a defendant in a suit filed in this Court by, DEBORA

KATHERINE SAIK, Administratrix, seeking determination of heirs of PATRICIA ELIZABETH SAIK, Deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m., on the 8th day of July 2020, in a courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 29th day of April 2020.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Larrinell Scarborough D C

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

PETER LAROCCO AND KAREN K. MESSICK PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:20-cv-211-MA

MR. and MRS. GEORGE A. BENNETT; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS

DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) MR. GEORGE A. BENNETT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) MRS. GEORGE A. BENNETT, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and c) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 23, 24, 25, and 26, Square 18, WAVE-LAND HIGHLANDS, as per the official map or plat thereof, on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 162G-0-03-060.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PETER LAROCCO and KAREN K. MESSICK, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 519 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND-ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 30th day of April, 2020.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk

Hancock County Chancery Court

By: /s/ Larrinell Scarborough

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. RENFROW, DECEASED

NO. 20-185(P)

BRADLEY W. RATH

ADMINISTRATOR

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of William F. Renfrow, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Bradley W. Rath, Administrator.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of William F. Renfrow.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of April, 2020.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

BY: Ashley N. Holland, D.C.

05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES LEE OWEN, DECEASED

NO. 20-149-JS

SUSAN M. OWEN

ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)

TO: Unknown heirs at law of James Lee Owen, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Susan M. Owen, Administratrix.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of James Lee Owen.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 23 day of April, 2020.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk

By: Ashley N. Holland

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Hancock County School District is seeking proposals for an on-premise Voice over IP (VoIP) phone system until June 1st, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time.

A request for proposal (RFP) packet may be

obtained from the Hancock County School District Office located at 17304 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling 228-255-0376.

Proposals can be mailed via FedEx or UPS, or hand-delivered to the Hancock County School District Office located at 17304 HWY 603 Kiln, MS 39556 and received before 10:00 a.m. on June 1st, 2020. Official RFP documents can be downloaded from Central Bidding at www.centralbidding.com. For any questions relating to the download of the electronic documents, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

Proposals must be advertised and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope, "VoIP RFP". Failure to comply will cause the bid to be disqualified.

Spencer Breland Technology Director Hancock County School District

Publication Dates: 05/13/20, 05/20/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAYLE BRANIFF DUPRE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-183 JS

JEANNELLE M. DUPRE

PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administratrix upon the Estate of Gayle Braniff Dupre, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Jeannelle M. Dupre

Jeannelle M. Dupre, Administratrix

05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MERLE ZIMMER RODRIGUE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:20-cv-184 JS

JEANNELLE M. DUPRE

PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of April, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate of Merle Zimer Rodrigue, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This the 27th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Jeannelle M. Dupre

Jeannelle M. Dupre, Executrix

05/13/20, 05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANITA HEBERT, DECEASED

NO.20-206-JS

PATRICIA LADNER

EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anita Hebert, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 12th day of May, 2020.

JULIE SMALL

Administratrix

BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR

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INVITATION TO BID

New Basin 17 Lift Station

Sealed bids for the construction of the "New Basin 17 Lift Station" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the front door of the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, June 11, 2020, where a District employee will receive and time stamp the bid. Bids will then be opened during the Regular Board Meeting which begins at 4:00 p.m.

The New Basin 17 Lift Station requires the successful Bidder to construct a new lift station with control panels, concrete paving, concrete driveway, fencing and associated appurtenances and approximately 1200 LF of directional bored 6" PVC Sewer Force Main, connections to existing force mains and sewer manholes, valves, 8" PVC Gravity Sewer, and manholes in accordance with the specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at: (1) Seymour Engineering, Inc. located at 925 Tommy Munro Dr., Suite G, Biloxi, MS 39532, Phone: (228) 385-2350.

Cahill; Linda Diaz; Andy Adams; Kim Dastauge; Robin Poirier; Joycelyn Mitchell; Timothy Law; R. Christian Bilich; Billie Cox; Gregory Miller; Vincent Link; Patrick McGovern; Karen Meilhon; Tamara Johnson; Kenny Van Rossum; Susan Foster; Linda White; Friendship Oaks Owners Association, Inc.; The State of Mississippi by and through Attorney General Lynn Fitch.

You are summoned to appear and defend, if desired, against said Amended Complaint at 9:00 a.m. on the 24th day of June, 2020, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend if desired, a Judgment may be entered for the things demanded in the Amended Complaint. You are not required to file an Answer or offer pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 13th day of May, 2020

Honorable Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Court Clerk of Hancock County, MS (SEAL)

By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD M. GROTKOWSKI, DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH120-cv-00080-JS JAMES GROTKOWSKI, PETITIONER ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12th day of May, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Edward M. Grotkowski, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 20th day of May, 2020.
s/JAMES GROTKOWSKI
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
PUBLISH: 05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Executrix's Notice to Creditors of CYNTHIA ANNE LIZANA, CAUSE NO. 19-cv-371-CB Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of March, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CYNTHIA ANNE LIZANA, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within 90 days from the date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of May, 2020.
SUE ANNE KOERNER, EXECUTRIX
BY: Johnson Law Practice, PLLC
R. Hayes Johnson, Jr. (MSB #10697)
P. O. Box 717
Long Beach, MS 39560
228.868.5499
Publication Dates: 05/20/20, 05/27/20, 06/03/20

NOTICE FOR RECORD: Mississippi Power and on-site work crews have been notified thrice about potential insurance litigation resulting from hurricane/storm risk to historic property at 242 Saint Charles Street due to improper tree trimming.

05/20/20, 05/27/20

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on July 6, 2020, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
PEARLINGTON WALKING TRAIL
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonenineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at 854 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonenineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.

HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: April 20, 2020
05/20/20, 05/27/20

Notice of Public Sale
Pursuant to the lien granted by MS Code Section 85-7-121, et. Seq. Bay Waveland Mini Storage, LLC will sell by public auction on June 6, 2020 personal property belonging to the following tenants to the highest bidder. The sale shall be held at Bay Waveland Mini Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, commencing at approximately 9:30 AM.

#131 Jaimee Hipps
#164 Julia Benoit
05/20/20

The Hancock County School District Office of Federal Programs is receiving sealed bids for student psychological services for the 2020-2021 school year. Bid packages are available in the Office of the Superintendent at 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or can be requested via email at cmoseley@hancockschools.net. Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Superintendent until June 12, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.

05/20/20, 05/27/20

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PATRICIA G. MORGAN CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-CV-89-CB LESLIE C. RODRIGUE, LAUREN S. PARISH, AND LEAH C. BENNETT CO-EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18TH day of March, A.D., 2020, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Patricia G. Morgan, Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 21st day of April, A.D., 2020.
LESLIE C. RODRIGUE, LAUREN S. PARISH, AND LEAH C. BENNETT CO-EXECUTORS
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
By: Ashley Holland

Deputy Clerk
04/29/20, 05/06/20, 05/13/20, 05/20/20

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on June 4th at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

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5/20, 5/27, 6/03/2020

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• SALARY

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salary increase to similar public employees who receive PERS (Public Employees' Retirement of Mississippi) state-wide.

“Our port and harbor is already equal to our state MDA (Mississippi Development Authority), which is about the same or a little less than, \$180,000 with PERS,” he said. “Harrison is \$150,000 with PERS, Port of Gulfport is \$160,000 with PERS, Pearl River is \$110,000 with PERS, the only ones with \$200,000 are Gulf Coast Business Council, Jackson County, and ADP in Hattiesburg, but none of them have PERS.”

Gulf Coast Business Council, Jackson County, and ADP in Hattiesburg are in the private sector, Koenenn said.

PERS and employee benefits make up about a 25 percent supplement of a salary.

Kane said that the executive director is there to “reproduce our income.”

“And so we have to have a very professional person who runs this,” he said.

Kane said that he respects the other positions (port directors and economic development directors) cited by Koenenn but said that “they do not produce income and have economic development.”

“But I do appreciate your research and concern,” Kane said.

Koenenn said that it’s also “about timing.”

“Being at \$172,000 is already the highest paid employee in Hancock County’s history,” he said. “Going to that \$200,000 puts us in unchartered and unprecedented (territory) going forward. I just don’t know what kind of prec-

edent that sets. Which brings me to timing. When most governments are freezing spending right now and with record unemployment since the Great Depression, I would take it that some people would find it irresponsible or reckless for the board to raise it above the \$200,000 right now.”

Koenenn also addressed the comment “it’s not our money,” which he said he also researched.

“In consistence with state code title 59, the supervisors are directly responsible for hiring the director and the salary. More importantly the supervisors are responsible by law for the budget, leasing, and contracts because they are a public entity that we are supposed to manage,” Koenenn said.

Kane said “I understand and appreciated that and knew that as well.”

“More so, any revenue regardless in the manner in which it’s originated, is taxpayer money,” Koenenn said. “It may not be ad valorem tax, but as a supervisor we are charged with and have a responsibility to protect it that way.”

Read State Code Title 59 in its entirety at <https://law.justia.com/codes/mississippi/2013/title-59/>.

Kane said that “we fully realize that and we never have said that we were not basically a taxpayer’s agency, we are.”

“It’s not really a burden to the taxpayers if we compensate somebody,” Kane said. “It would be a burden to the taxpayers if we no longer made that profit.”

Kane said that he understood Koenenn’s concerns and agreed with the state code.

“We are a taxpayer’s agency and we are under the board of supervisors,” Kane said. “And there is no one here that question that. And that’s

why I’m here asking you for this.”

Koenenn also said he looked at some of Cork’s responsibilities. He said that the airport is already privatized.

“I know we have a conversation coming up real soon about the rail, if that were to be privatized as well,” he said. “Without some of the largest responsibilities of our port and harbor, what’s left?”

Kane said that privatizing is right now “just out there.”

“It may not ever happen,” he said. “It’s not going to happen soon if it does happen. It may not happen at all. It’s just something that we are exploring to see what we can do because we’re looking at economic conditions at the port. We’re going to have to come in at some point and do a lot of additional rail and so forth and so on. A lot of expense.

Kane said that what the Port and Harbor is trying to do is “safeguard our interests so we don’t have a financial burden of putting in a lot of rail and so forth. That’s where we are now. All these things are just ideas right now.”

Koenenn said that a base salary of \$204,000 with the percentage of PERS and benefits — is upwards of about \$260,000 or \$270,000

“If the responsibilities are removed, you don’t have that anymore,” he said. “Putting dollar for responsibility.”

Kane said that he would think that with an agency the size of Port and Harbor, “we would still have a lot of responsibilities.”

The board voted the base salary increase four to one. Theresa Ryan, Greg Shaw, Adam, and Bo Ladner voted “yes.” Koenenn voted “no.”

After the vote, Cork thanked the board and told them he recently marked his four-year anniversary with the port and harbor.

“It’s been an incredibly rewarding experience,” he said. “It’s very clear, Kodie, that you and I are going to have to help you understand how incredibly challenging this role is. And I look forward to that. You have a bright political future and I have a lot of respect for you. And so I just want to understand that it’s going to be my task to help you fully understand what we do out there. We are on the move and major strategic maneuvers. And that doesn’t come unless you have people and talent. And it’s not just me, it’s my entire team. We’ve been able to really pull together some amazing, amazing colleagues to take on some of these challenges of the county. I want to earn your vote next year and I promise I’m going to commit to that in a positive and proactive manner.”

The board also approved (4-1) a budget amendment for the HCPHC FY 2020 budget, which includes the prorated amount for Cork’s salary compensation.

In other action:

The board approved a proclamation declaring Aug. 26, 2020, “100 Years of Women Winning the Right to Vote.”

The board also reopened the county’s bathroom facilities on Washington Street and in Cedar Point. The pavilions remained closed at this time.

The board scheduled a special meeting for May 26 at 5 p.m.

The board also scheduled a meeting for May 27 at 4:30 p.m. with the Port and Harbor Commission to discuss “rail partnership strategy.”

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for June 1 at 9 a.m.

Meetings can viewed via livestream on the county’s website at www.hancockcounty.ms.gov.

that is going on, we had to try to think outside the box to ensure that visitation continued as much as possible,” Wilbourn said. “Even when we go back to normal, this may be a way for parents who can’t make it here due to transportation or other issues” to visit with their children.

The Access to Justice Commission is seeking funding to purchase tablets to assist with virtual visitation in other counties. Access to Justice Executive Director Nicole McLaughlin said the hope is to provide children with devices which could aid them in distance learning as well as allow them to video chat with family. “School age students in foster care are so disadvantaged already. We want to provide them something not only for court access but for education purposes,” McLaughlin said.

Rankin County Youth Court Judge Thomas Broome said many parents and foster parents are using their own tablets and phones to help facilitate virtual visitation. Child Protection Services social workers set up virtual visits using their state-issued cellular phones.

Department of Child Protection Services Director of Communications Lea Anne Brandon said, “Our caseworkers are assisting all of the families on their caseload to facilitate virtual visits with foster

children whenever face-to-face isn’t possible or recommended. If technology is an issue, every caseworker has an iPhone and a tablet/computer they can make available. Their phones are Wi-Fi hot spots. They have Zoom, Facetime and Skype apps available on their phones. We have also shared low-cost cell phone and internet service options with all of our foster parents to facilitate connectivity.”

Brandon said visits between children and their families have increased through virtual visitation.

Judge Favre said being forced to use Zoom for court hearings and virtual visitation for parents and children introduced the court to technology that will be useful for the future. He sees potential applications to allow participation in court hearings by parents who have no transportation or who can’t take off work.

“Technology has made it easier for people to provide information to the Court so the Court can make good decisions,” Judge Favre said. “We may return to our regular way of doing things, but we might find using technology may help more people involved to participate. My philosophy is the more information that I have, the better decision I can make.”

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I had a very humbling experience on one recent fishing charter. Senator Mike Thompson brought his family out for a little fishing and fun. We divided two boats with kids and adults. This crew is loud, intense, yet very capable fisher people. Capt Matt and I really needed to find some fish.

Senator Thompson, used to be Capt "Mikey" many years ago. He started Shore Thing Charters in 2003. Myself and Capt Matt joined forces with him in 2006. Mike left the fishing world to pursue a law degree, and eventually a State Senate seat for district 48. These days, Mike is almost always consumed with his work. I don't know where he finds the time, but he does his best to make time for his family.

We had calm seas and cool temperatures all day. The fishing was slow



Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

for most of the morning around Cat Island. A trout here, a red there, and one nice flounder. Capt Mike didn't let up on the "back in my day" stories. Even the young kids started busting me and Capt Matt's chops. NO ONE gets cut any slack on these trips. Men, women and children are not safe, but its all in good fun.

The Senator asked to check out an old oyster reef he used to fish many

years ago. It wasn't like we were leaving a bunch of fish anyway, so off we went. It was not a spot I would have ever thought to check. I don't think I've fished this reef in 15 years. I was secretly wishing it was gonna be a bust. I was hoping to have some material to give him a hard time. Well...

The "Fishin Politician" put us right on the fish. From the first cast till we made everyone stop fishing, it was pure fishing pandemonium. A good mix of white trout and speckled trout sent our 2 boat party into maximum overdrive! The kids were screaming, laughing, and cheering non-stop. Mikes sister Jennie even landed a huge black drum during the chaos.

In the middle of it all was my old buddy Captain/Senator Mikey Thompson. Savoring the fact that he put us and his

family on an every cast trout bite. Mikey will get all the credit for this one. He is the one who suggested to fish that reef. It will be a very very long time before I live this one down...

As always, have fun and be safe.



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SSC’s Capo inks with Springhill for cross country & track



Capo signs with Springhill - SSC senior Kyle Capo signed his National Letter of Intent with Springhill College surrounded by his family recently. Kyle Capo is seated with his sisters, Hailey (standing, left) and Mallory (standing, right). The back row from left includes sister Addison, Mrs. Diane Capo and Mr. Matt Capo.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus senior thinclad Kyle Capo recently signed a National Letter of Intent to run both cross country and track and field at Springhill College in Mobile.

Capo, a four-year letter winner in both sports, commented, “I am humbled by this opportunity to compete for Springhill College. Coming from a small high school environment that I am used like Saint Stanislaus, I felt strongly that Springhill was the right fit for me. I enjoy the close-knit comraderie that environments like that provide. Academically, Springhill will challenge me and I am looking forward to that, as well.”

Capo has lettered in track and field for five years and cross country for four years. He has also been a four-time All-District and three-time All-Region selection in cross country.

Capo stated, “I have run cross country under Coach DP Daigle for five years and track for four

years at SSC. He is an outstanding coach that has challenged me and prepared well to compete at the next level. Under his guidance and pushing, I feel that I have received the experience necessary to succeed.”

In addition to cross country and track and field, Capo was a member of the Rock-a-chaws soccer team that won the Class 4A state championship in February, the student ministry team, and the Kairos Retreat team.

Capo ended, “Running at SSC was a great experience and gave the team members outstanding exposure. My best memories are from running. It is the greatest sport and incorporates some of the best times of my life.”

Capo is majoring in biology with plans to attend medical school. At Springhill, Capo is expecting to compete early on the cross country team and run middle distance on the track team, possibly the 1500m and/or 3000m events.

SSC cross country head coach DP Daigle

stated, “Kyle was an excellent leader for us. He worked hard and led by example. Kyle had a great rapport with his teammates and often times kept the mood at practice light and funny. Springhill is getting a great young man. I am extremely proud of Kyle.”

Springhill College is a member of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) that competes at the NCAA Division II level. Members of the SIAC include Albany State University (Georgia), Benedict College (South Carolina), Central State University (Ohio), Clark Atlanta University (Georgia), Fort Valley State University (Georgia), Kentucky State University (Kentucky), Lane College (Tennessee), Lemoyne-Owen College (Tennessee), Miles College (Alabama), Morehouse College (Georgia), Paine College (Georgia), Savannah State University (Georgia), and Tuskegee University (Alabama).

The men’s cross country team at Springhill

College finished second out of 13 teams competing at the 2019 SIAC championships and qualified for the NCAA South Regional. The men’s track and field team did not get to complete their 2020 outdoor season due to COVID-19 causing the cancellation of all spring collegiate sports nationwide.

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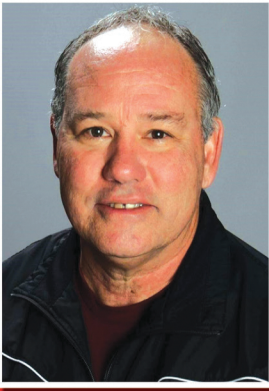
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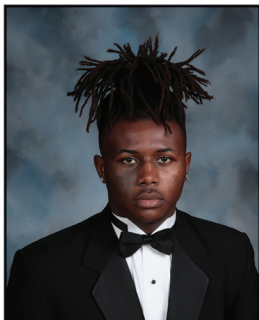
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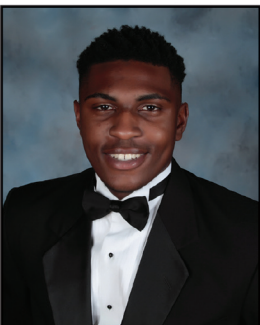
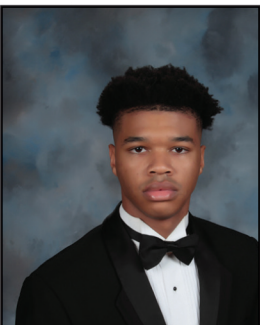
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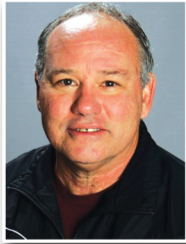
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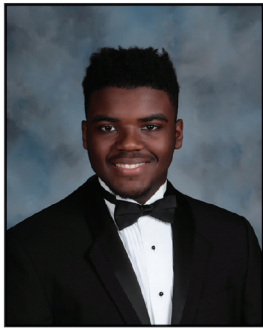
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Bay High School’s 2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian are twin sisters Emma and Madelyn Gonzales



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From left, Madelyn and Emma Gonzales. Emma is BHS’s 2020 Valedictorian. Her twin sister Madelyn is Salutatorian.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Class of 2020 is no stranger to unique circumstances. Born during a time when the nation was reeling from the events of 9/11 and, locally, dealt with the effects of Hurricane Katrina at a young age. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, graduation ceremonies will not look the same this year. Bay High School’s 2020 graduating class has yet another unique factor, this year’s Valedictorian and Salutatorian are twins Emma and Madelyn Gonzales, respectively. Their grade point averages were close. Emma’s is 104.10 to Madelyn’s 103.98. The Bay St. Louis natives are the daughters of Sissy and Mark and sisters to John and Noah. Madelyn said the sisters have been going back and forth between first and second place all during high school. “Through elementary and middle school, we didn’t pay much attention,” she said. “We would check it just for fun. We didn’t get se-

rious about it until late sophomore year.” Both Madelyn and Emma said they didn’t “see it as a competition.” “We’re just doing our school work and always tried to do the best we can,” Emma said. Both girls said it’s been “really hard” to have their senior year cut short. “It’s been really sad,” Emma said. “Our graduation is going to be unique, but not what I wanted to happen. I wanted a traditional graduation.” Madelyn said that it was a “fitting way” for the Class of 2020 to make its exit. “We were brought in during 9/11 and went through Katrina at a young age,” Madelyn said. “We’ve been a troublemaker class and it’s a fitting way to go out.” Bay High’s commencement this year will feature a drive-in ceremony and a Jeep parade featuring each graduate. Emma and Madelyn will deliver their speeches, which will be live streamed via Facebook and broadcast on public radio. Both girls said they have been preparing

their speeches and have been leaning towards writing about the challenges their class has faced that will prepare them for adulthood. Even though the school buildings have been closed since mid-March, learning hasn’t stopped. The district has been utilizing distance learning. Emma said she struggled a bit at first. “It’s different than lectures,” she said. “A six minute video is different than an hour long class. It’s kind of prepping us for college, which I appreciate more.” Madelyn said distance learning has been “pretty good.” “In school you have one hour, now you have a week,” she said. “It’s hard if you are a procrastinator. You have to set aside the time.” Both girls also work and have taken summer college courses for the past two years. Both Emma and Madelyn will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall. Right now, Emma is planning on pursuing a dual degree in accounting and chemical engineering. Madelyn is still un-

decided, but said she is interested in pursuing interior design.

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Our Lady Academy’s 2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian is Paige Palazzo and Elizabeth Elkins



Photos courtesy of OLA

From left, Valedictorian Paige Palazzo and Salutatorian Elizabeth Elkins.

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Paige Elise Palazzo, daughter of Christina and Steve Palazzo, was named Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy’s Class of 2020. She has achieved Principal’s Honor Roll throughout high school. While at Our Lady Academy, she was a member of National Junior Honor Society, Vice President of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Interact Club, and an Ambassador Representative. Paige was also a member of the Crescent Soccer Team and Tennis Team and was a four-year letterman in both sports.

Paige said, “I am blessed to have had the opportunity to learn and grow in this environment at Our Lady Academy. Any accomplishments we have earned feels like we have earned them together. The support of my family, my classmates, and the teachers and staff at OLA has helped prepare me for whatever comes next.”

Paige will be attending the University of West Florida with the University of West Florida Nautilus Scholarship and a University of West Florida Soccer Athletic Scholarship. She was accepted into Mississippi State University with the Mississippi State University Freshman Academic Scholarship and the Mississippi State Colvard Future Leader Scholars Scholarship.

She was accepted at The University of South Alabama with the University of South Alabama Freshman Admissions Scholarship. She was also offered a Furman Scholars Scholarship from Furman University and the Mississippi College Science and Mathematics Tournament Scholarship from Mississippi College. Paige plans to major in

mechanical engineering. Elizabeth Maria Elkins, daughter of DeeDee and Andy Elkins, is the Salutatorian of Our Lady Academy High School’s Class of 2020. She has achieved Principal Honor Roll status throughout high school. She was involved in various extracurricular clubs and sports at OLA such as: Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Secretary of National Honor Society, Campus Ministry, Co-Editor of the Yearbook Club, Crescent Athletic Club, Captain of the Varsity Soccer Team, Quiz Bowl Team and an Ambassador Representative. Elizabeth held office 10th through 12th grades as Class President.

“Our Lady Academy has fostered in me a willingness to learn and has helped me develop into a dynamic, Christian young woman,” said Elizabeth. “I am thankful that my parents chose to send me there because I would not be where I am today without the teachers and classmates that Our Lady Academy has given me.”

Elizabeth will attend the University of Alabama at Birmingham in the fall and was accepted with a Presidential Recognition Scholarship. Elizabeth was also accepted to Millsaps College with a Presidential Scholarship and Academic Excellence Scholarship. She was accepted to Spring Hill College as a Presidential Scholar. She was accepted to The University of Alabama, Saint Louis University, University of South Alabama, and Drexel University. Elizabeth plans to major in immunology on the pre-med track. After earning her degree, she plans to enter the medical field.

Principal Marilyn Pigott added, “Both Paige and Elizabeth are wonderful representations

of all things Our Lady Academy. They have been determined and hard-working young ladies. We are very proud and excited for them.”

Members of Our Lady Academy 2020 Graduating Class are: Olivia Alarcon, Cameron Benzing, Grace Bradford, Emilie Brown, Madison Burrell, Isabella Clogher, Sophia Compretta, Daniela Cruz, Ashlynn Davis, Mary Laine DeMetz, Elizabeth Elkins, Claire Escher, Emily Gabbett, Emily Greene, Alma Hearin, Hayden Henry, Sydney Hotard, Payal Kanji, Avery Kearney, Lillie Lawhead, Allison Lyons, Hayden Matheson, Kate Montjoy, Whitney Necaise, Paige Palazzo, Emily Perniciaro, Macy Pigott, Brooke Rogers, Hannah Roth, Cara Scarborough, Caroline Schafer, Courtland St. Paul, Alyssa Talbot, Savannah Templeton, Mary Beth Viener, Gabrielle Vince, Rebecca Walk, Lauren Willis, and Brianna Wood.

Our Lady Academy’s Graduation mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 22, 2020, at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis. Bishop

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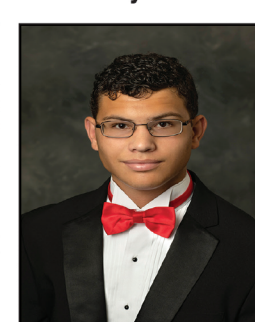
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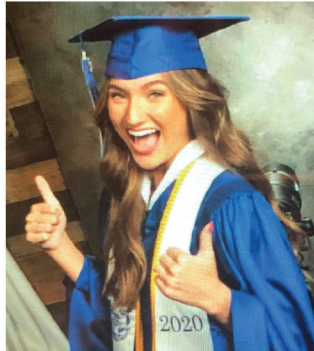






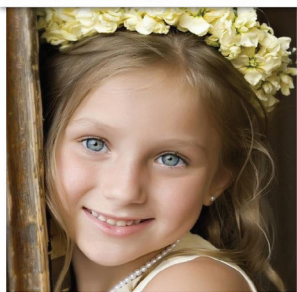


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St. Stanislaus announces 2020 Valedictorians

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Saint Stanislaus is proud to announce Houston Holman and Brennan Toepfer as Co-Valedictorians for the Saint Stanislaus Class of 2020. The announcement was made on May 18, 2020 by Saint Stanislaus principal, Gary Blackburn. Holman and Toepfer are both National Merit finalists and boast a combined scholarship amount of over \$1.1 million.

Houston Holman
Houston is a member of National Honor Society, Varsity Quiz Bowl, eSports team, and Mu Alpha Theta. He serves as Senior Representative in Mu Alpha Theta and President of the National Honor Society. He is both a National Merit finalist and National Merit Scholarship award recipient. Houston is the son of David and Elizabeth Holman.

Houston will attend the University of Texas at Dallas to study computer science.

Brennan Toepfer
Brennan is a member of Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, Track and Field, and the Hancock Youth Leadership Association. He also serves as a Student Minister. He was elected by his peers to serve as Student Council President for the current school year and serves as Co-President of Mu Alpha Theta. He is also a National Merit finalist. Brennan is the son of Preethi Harrison and Keith Toepfer.

Brennan will attend the University of Mississippi where he will study biomedical engineering at the Center for Manufacturing Excellence.



Houston Holman



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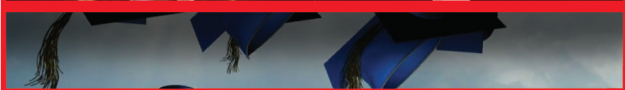
The Saint Stanislaus College Class of 2020 has seventy young men as candidates to receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies. The SSC Class of 2020 has received over \$8.3

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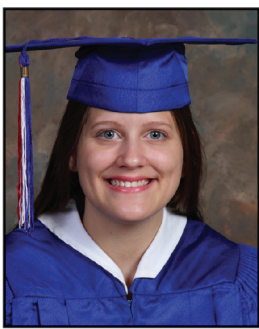
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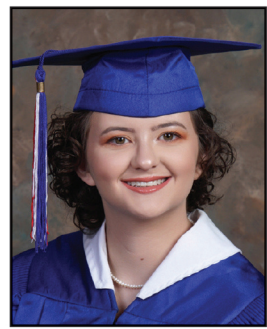
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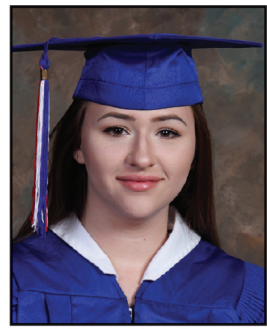
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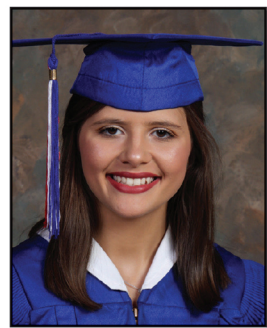
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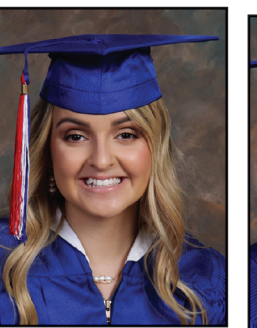
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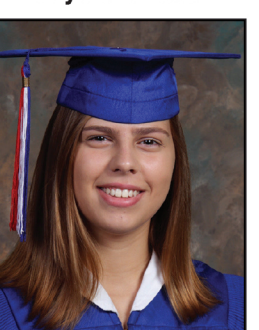
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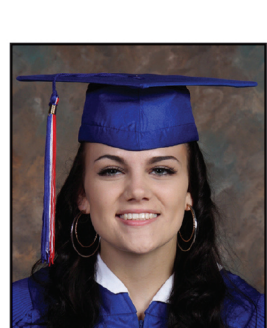
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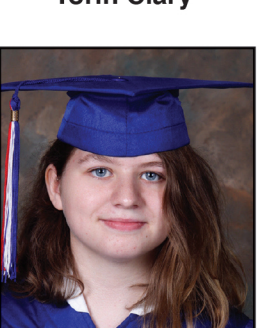
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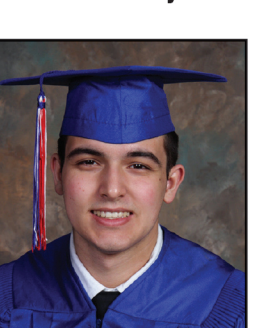
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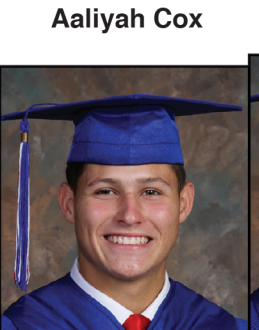
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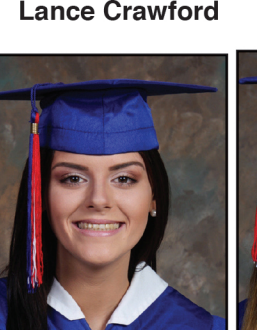
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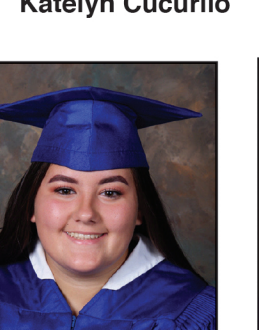
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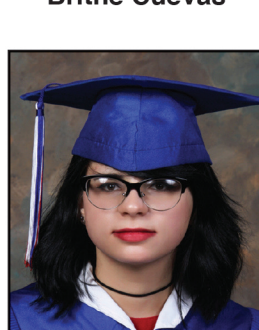
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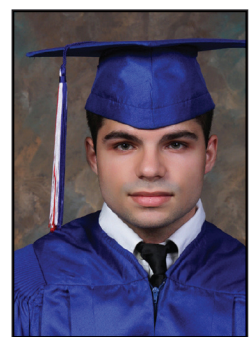
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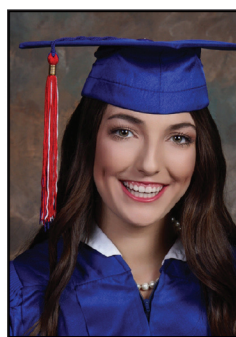
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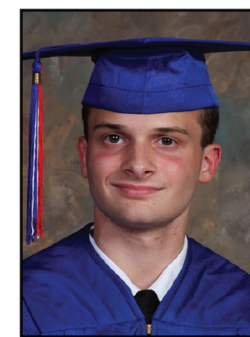
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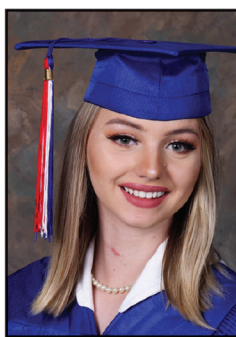
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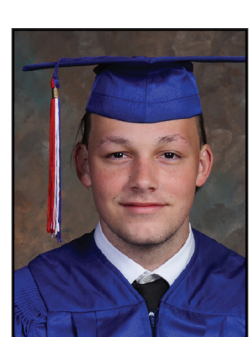
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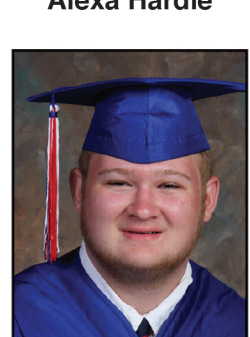
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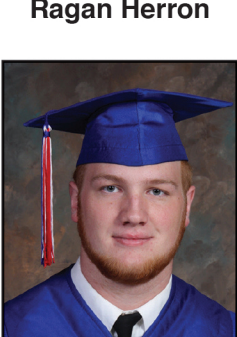
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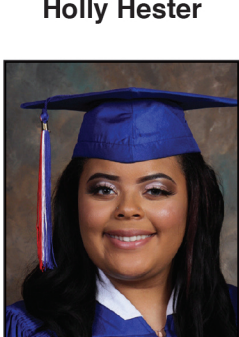
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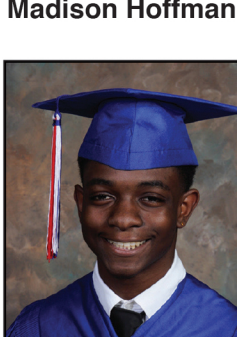
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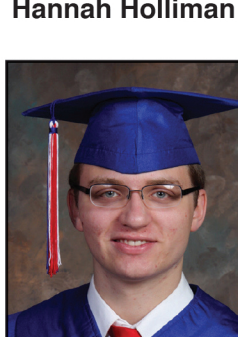
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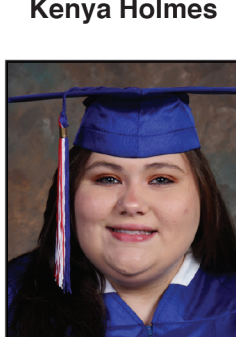
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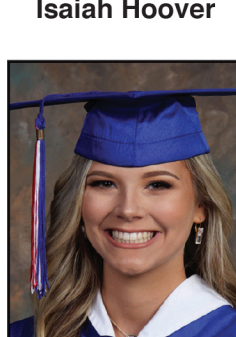
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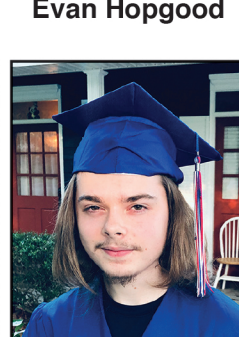
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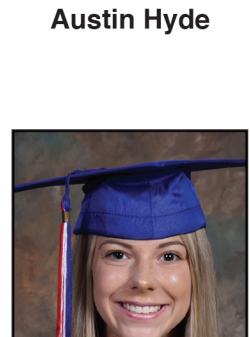
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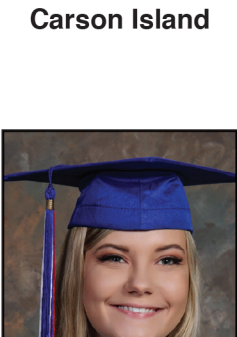
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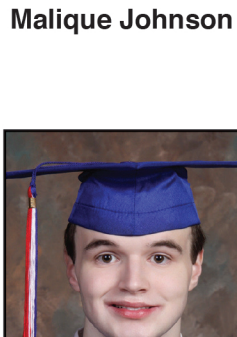
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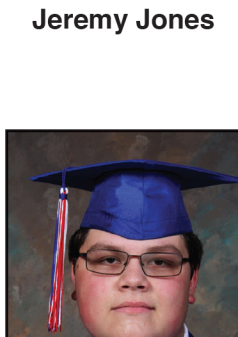
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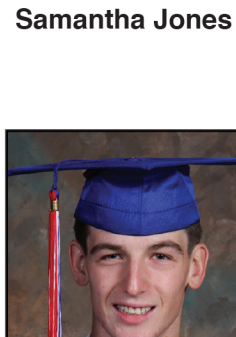
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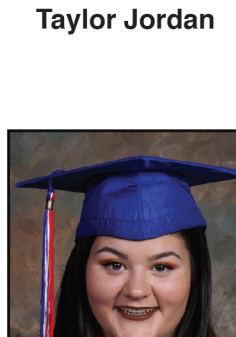
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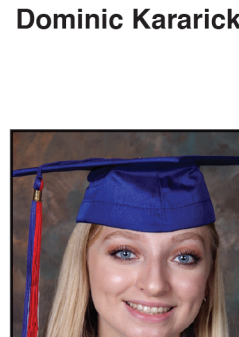
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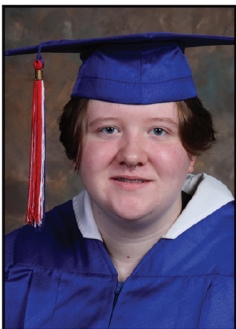
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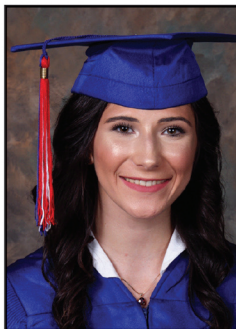
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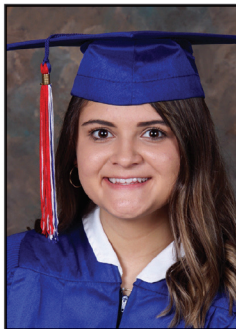
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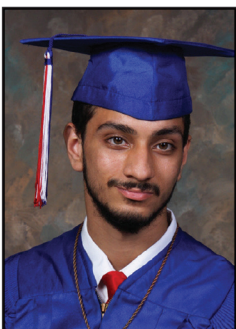
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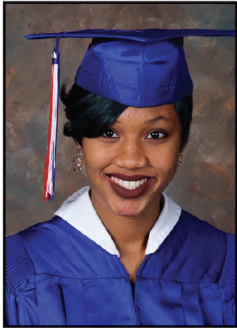
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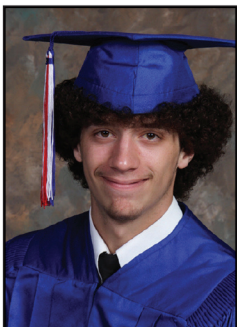
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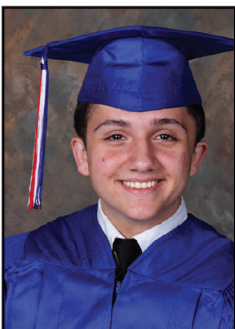
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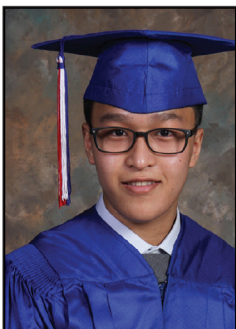
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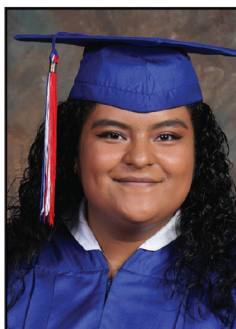
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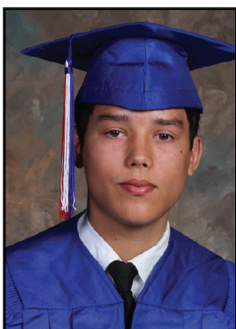
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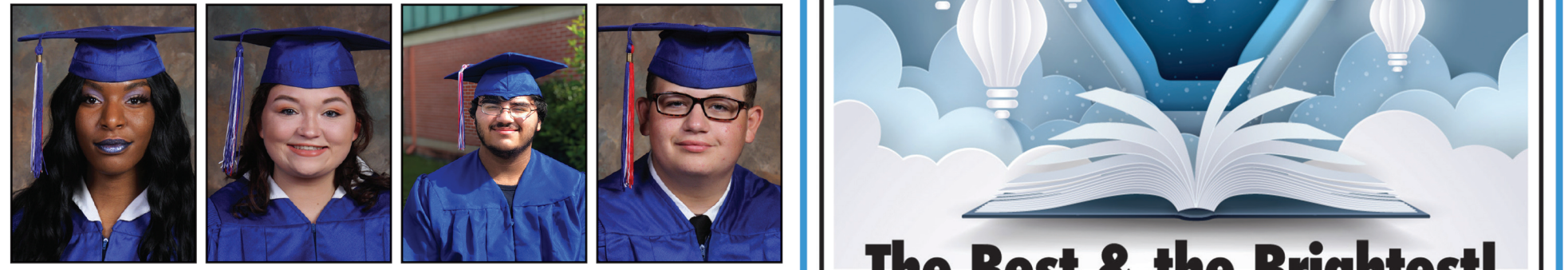
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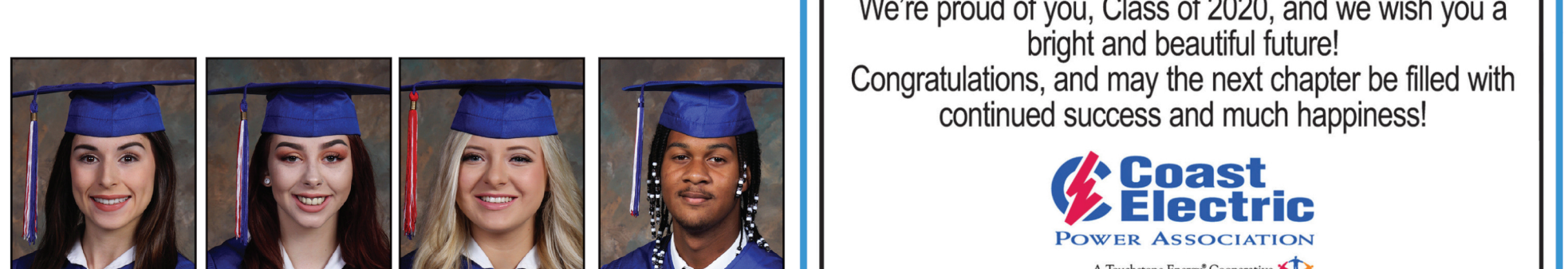
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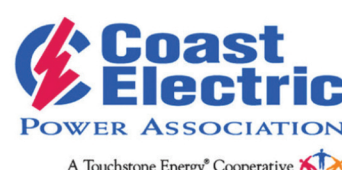


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We're proud of you, Class of 2020, and we wish you a bright and beautiful future! Congratulations, and may the next chapter be filled with continued success and much happiness!



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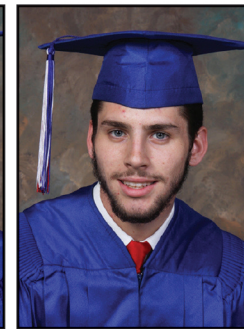
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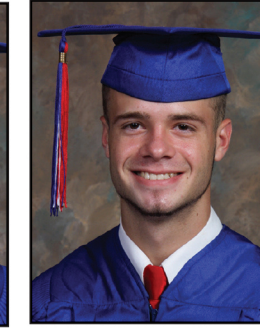
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Hancock High School’s 2020 Valedictorian is Caroline Tibbs and Salutatorian is Annie Ladner

SEA COAST ECHO

HHS Valedictorian: Caroline Ashley Isabella Tibbs

Caroline Tibbs is the daughter of Ashley and Catherine Tibbs of Diamondhead. She is a member of Hancock High School’s Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Science Honors Society, the French National Honors Society, the Hancock Youth for Positive Efforts Coalition, the Hancock Science Olympiad Team, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was also a dancer on the Talon’s Dance Team with the Pride of Hancock Band. At Hancock High School, she received academic awards in physics, U.S. History, Biology Honors, Mississippi Government, and Geometry Honors. She was also recognized as an Mississippi Eminent Scholar and the Chairperson of AP Calculus-Based Physics. Caroline was voted “Most



Congratulations!

Caroline Ashley Isabella Tibbs

Valedictorian

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Likely to Succeed” for the class of 2020. She was also chosen as the Star Student, an ACT score-based award sponsored by the Mississippi Economic Council.

Caroline was on the court for the Cleveland Junior Auxiliary’s Children’s Benefit Ball, in Cleveland, MS.

At St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Caroline served as an acolyte and participated in several fundraisers that benefited CASA and the

from UM for Academic Merit, Mississippi Star Student, and Flagship Achievement. She also received the 1848 Scholarship. She was offered scholarships to Millsaps College, the University of Southern Mississippi, University of South Alabama, Florida State University, Louisiana State University, and Tulane University.

Caroline says, “Hancock High School’s administration, teachers and classmates inspired me to reach my goals and dreams. The school is more like a family to me, and I will always take pride in their love and commitment to all of the students. Hawk Pride!”



Congratulations!

Annie Marie Ladner

Salutatorian

Hancock High School

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HHS Salutatorian: Annie Marie Ladner

Annie is the daughter of Jennifer and Jackie Ladner of Nacaise. She has a sister named Adriana Ladner and is from Nacaise. During high school, she ran track and cross country for all four years. She was also involved in many clubs such as National Honors

Society, Future Business Leaders of America, 1st Priority, Mu Alpha Theta, and Beta Club. When she was free on the weekends, she spent with friends and family or was involved in a church function because she is very active in her youth group at Shiloh Baptist Church. After high school, she plans to attend Pearl River Community College and afterwards transfer to Southern Miss to become a nurse practitioner or attend Mississippi State to earn an engineering degree.

”To all the other students reading this, I just want to say to reach for the stars and achieve your goals and trust in God for he knows the plans he has for you. Jeremiah 29:11 says this, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future,” Annie said.



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